













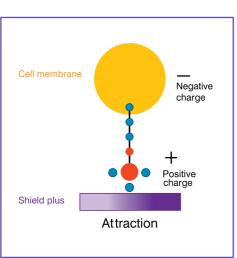


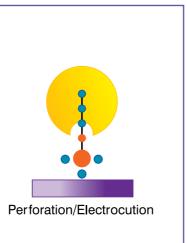
Most healthcare upholsteries include an anti-microbial agent to inhibit the growth of bacteria and spread of infection. That said, like everything in life, 'not all antimicrobials are created equal'. The question is: does that anti-microbial just tick a box or does it truly contribute to the reduction of the routes to infection and cross contamination?

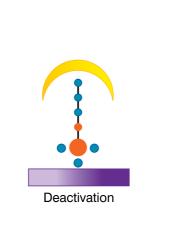
Shield Plus[™] revolutionary fabric technology differs from others in the market place

Unlike silver and other inorganic anti-microbial agents, Shield Plus™ is:

- Non-leaching and non-migrating technology that is encapsulated
- Destroys bacteria on contact and with immediate effect
- Endures and is active for the life of the fabric
- Does not deplete
- Does not create immunity to the agent or adaptive organisms
- Targets the broadest spectrum of microbes effective even against the







The micro-organisms are attracted to the molecular coating of the Shield Plus fabric by a negative/positive action

Upon contact, the cell membrane is punctured and the bio-chemicals within are electrocuted. Piercing and electrocution prevent growth and proliferation

A safe and optimal antimicrobial protection is provided, even after frequent cleaning

This mechanical action ensures that bacteria, fungi and algae are effectively and immediately controlled. For further technical or supporting information contact Panaz





TEST REPORT AATCC 147-2004

Lab ref - 4536a Prepared by - D.Mellors

Report date - 26/4/12 On behalf of - Panaz Ltd Address - Spring Mill Fence, N r Burnley Lancashire BB12 9HP

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Period of analysis - 30/01/12 - 03/02/12

Test Sample: Panaz Vinyl (coated surface in contact with the agar) Control Sample: Not provided

Test Method: AATCC 147-2004

The object of the test is to determine whether the test textile has bacteriostatic activity.

Test Organisms: MRSA NCTC 12493, Klebsiella pneumonia ATCC 4352, E. coli NCTC 10418 and Clostridium difficile spores NCTC 11209.

Results

Organism	Product	Visible Growth Under the Fabric
MRSA	Panaz Vinyl	No Visible Growth
KI. pneumoniae	Panaz Vinyl	No Visible Growth
E.coli	Panaz Vinyl	No Visible Growth
CI. diff spores	Panaz Vinyl	No Visible Growth

According to the standard to constitute acceptable bacteriostatic activity there must be no bacterial colonies directly under the sample in the contact area.

From the results obtained the fabric would be considered to have bacteriostatic activity against the test organisms.

No inhibition was noted around the fabric and hence it can be concluded that the antibacterial agent did not diffuse into the surrounding area.

NHS CONTRACT NO. FAG49 1000



Coating: PVC/PU/Acrylic Composition:

Basecloth: Cotton/Polvester

Weight: $760 \text{ g} / \text{m}^2 + /-5\%$

Width: 137cm (54")

Flammability BS5852:2006: Ignition Source 5

EN1021-1/2 NFPA 260

Abrasion Resistance: 350,000 Martindale rubs

Grade 4-5 Colour fastness to light:

Colour fastness to rubbing: Wet 4, Dry 4

Features: High scratch resistance - Colour solid to the basecloth.

> Anti-Microbial and Anti Fungal Protection. Tested to AATCC147 Cadet is effective against a broad spectrum of bacteria and fungi including:

Bacillus cereus Bacillus subtilis Bacillus mycoides Escherichia coli

Enterococcus faecalis Klebsiella pneumoniae Pseudomonas aeruginosa Proteus vulgaris

Salmonella choleraesuis Salmonella typhimurium Staphylococcus aureus

C-Diff spore

Recommended Cleaning:

- Wipe clean regularly with a damp microfibre cloth and water to remove dust particles and prevent build up of soiling.
- Remove spillages promptly with an absorbent dry cloth.
- For general soiling, use a microfibre cloth taking care to avoid abrasive damage to surface and use tepid soapy water(non alkaline). Rinse clean with water and dry with an absorbent cloth.
- Bodily Fluids should be removed promptly (within 15 mins) with cold water and then cleaned as above.
- Extreme soiling/infection control purposes use a 5% Sodium Hyperchlorite (bleach)
- solution. Haz tabs or Chlor Clean. • Steam cleaning is an effective sanitizer (as are Haz Tabs and Chlor-clean) but is not a good cleaner. Cleaning with a microfibre cloth and water is more effective.

Steam and heat from steam cleaners actually seal in oily residues from

If steam cleaning is essential, use infrequently for emergency infection control purposes only and in accordance with the machine manufacturer's recommendations. As we are unable to comment on the variety of machines in the marketplace or on the operator's handling, care should be taken for the sake of both the upholstery fabric and the wooden frame and we are unable to guarantee these.

- Avoid the use of furniture polish, stain remover or solvents.
- Remove indigo dye from denim and canvas garments immediately as they will produce permanent staining if not dealt with promptly.
- Do not use a felt tip, ball-point pen or ink to mark.

Continuity:

Although every effort is made to ensure that fabrics ordered match the colours in this pattern card, slight variations may occur from batch to batch. Please note Panaz reserve the right to update product specification at their discretion.



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